

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Panchayat Raj Engineering Department – Allegations of possession of disproportionate assets to the known sources of income against Sri B. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retired), Kakinada – Disciplinary Action initiated by framing Article of Charges – Enquiry conducted – Report received – Further action dropped – Regularization of suspension period i.e., from 09.10.2002 to 30.06.2003 treated as duty – Orders – Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. Rt. No. 596**

**Dated: 11.04.2012.**  
**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Rt.No.1599, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dated.30.09.2002.
2. From the DG, ACB, Lr.No.Rc.No.156/RCA-REG/2002, Dt.01.06.2005.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.711 & 712, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt.23.05.2006.
4. WSD of Sri B. Raja Rao, SE, Panchayat Raj (Retired), Kakinada, Dt.14.07.2006.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1811, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt.18.12.2006.
6. D.O.Lr.No.560/ COI-CK/A1/2008, Dt.11.11.2009.
7. G.O.Rt.No.228, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt.26.02.2010.
8. From the ENC, PR Hyderabad, Lr.No. Vig.(2)/10359/2002, Dt.11.11.2011.

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**ORDER:**

In the 1<sup>st</sup> reference read above, orders were issued placing Sri B. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj under suspension on the allegations of possession of disproportionate assets to the known sources of income and he was retired from service while he was under suspension.

**2.** The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has submitted his final report vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above. Disciplinary action has been initiated by framing article of charges for violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 for not obtaining prior permission from the competent authority while acquiring the assets vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

**3.** In respect to the Article of charges framed against him, Sri B. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retired), Kakinada has submitted Written Statement of Defence vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above. After examining the Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charged Officer, Government appointed Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 to conduct departmental enquiry against Sri B. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retired), Kakinada vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above.

**4.** The Inquiring Authority i.e., Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department has submitted her inquiry report holding the charges framed against Sri B. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retired) has not proved vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above. After careful examination of the Inquiry report, Government dropped further action against the Charged Officer viz., Sri B. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retired), Kakinada vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above.

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**5.** The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad has furnished the representation of Sri B. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retired), Kakinada through the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, wherein he has stated that Sri B. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retired), Kakinada has made a representation for regularization of suspension period from 09.10.2002 to 30.06.2003 as duty under FR. 54 (B).

**6.** Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided and accordingly, hereby order that the period of suspension from 09.10.2002 to 30.06.2003 of Sri B. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retired), Kakinada, shall be treated as duty for all purposes under FR-54 (B)(4).

**7.** This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FR.II) Department vide U.O.No. 1606/38/FR.II/12, Dated: 23.02.2012.

**8.** The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R.BISWAL  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To  
Sri B. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retired), Kakinada.  
**through** the Engineer-in- Chief, Panchayat Raj , Hyderabad.  
The Engineer-in- Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.  
Copy to:  
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER